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Directed by Harmon Weight V

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Famous Tribe Take Part in "Ramshackle House" Starring Betty Compson

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Pen Broome, returned from college, finds herself buried in a rundown estate in southern Florida with no companions but her father and a few Negro servants. Therefore, when she discovers Don Counsell camping on Broome's Point, his companionship is doubly welcome. They fall in love. Pen is horrified to read in the paper that he is wanted for the murder of his partner, Collis Dongan. Pen's father spreads the news in the village that Don is skulking on his property. When Pen shows the newspaper item he wants to return and give

wanted for the minder of the pattern, consistently consistently. When Pen shows the newspaper item, he wants to return and give himself up, but she tells him that he will fall into the hands of a blood-thirsty mob which will lynch him before he can get out. Against his will, he agrees to stay in hiding until the mob leaves. Pen takes food to Don in his hiding place.

The house and estate are overrun with reporters, detectives and reedy villagers, eager to get the reward for Don's capture offered we freest Riever, friend of the murdered man. Riever arrives with Reesing, Chief Detective from New York, to take charge of the case. Pen is curious about Riever's interest in Don's capture and learns that Riever's wife had written a letter to Don at the time she was suing her husband for divorce. Riever had tried in vain to use this letter in Court. Don attributes Riever's eagerness to have him captured to his bitterness over this affair. Riever has become infatuated with Pen and she determines to cultivate him so that she can fight hm on more even terms. She discovers that Riever is unusually interested in a news-

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Don's canoe, which he had sunk, is found, and so Keesing knows that Don is in the vicinity and accuses Pen of aiding hm. Mad with jealousy, Riever threatens to send Don to the chair if Pen will not marry him. Knowing that Riever will search the woods, Pen signals Don to come to the house to hide. By a ruse, she keeps the detectives off, but both Don and she are almost caught, so he leaves a note saying that, rather than endanger her further, he will strike back to the Everglades until the search is given up.

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Knowing of the treachery of the Everglades, Pen tells Riever that she is going to bring Don in. She enlists the aid of the Seminole Indian Chief who she knows can penetrate the Everglades, and they find

Don and save him just as he is about to be set upon by alligators. Keesing has followed Pen and so she is forced to pretend that she intended to bring her prisoner back.

Riever imprisons Don in one of the ballast bulkheads at the bottom of his yacht. Determining upon a fiendish revenge, he turns on the water, which will rise slowly until it closes over Don's head. Pen suspects foul play and promises to marry Riever if he will let Don go water, which will rise slowly until it closes over Don's head. Pen suspects foul play and promises to marry Riever if he will let Don go free. Riever says it is too late and takes Pen in his arms. While they are struggling, Spike Talley breaks in. He denounces Riever for the murder of Collis Dongan and an attempt to put him out of the way because of his knowledge of the crime. Then Pen knows that Riever had killed Don's partner in order to get revenge by fastening the crime on him. Spike and Riever fight while Pen tries in vain to release Don, who is almost overcome.

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BETTY COMPSON IS HONORED AT GAMES

"Betty Compson Night" at the Hi-Li games in Hialeah was truly a gala occasion. It was announced in the Miami papers by the managers of the new "fronton" or stadium where the Spanish game is played that a certain evening had been dedicated to the star of "Ramshackle House," the photoplay then being produced in the Tilford studio in Hialeah, and that Betty herself would be present. Needless to say a great crowd turned out to see her.

Hi-Li is a comparatively new game in this country but is the national game of Spain and Cuba. It is a compromise between lacrosse and hand ball. It is played in a court having three high walls. the players throwing and catching a small ball in a long basket which is strapped to the wrist. The girls use racquets when playing because to manipulate the basket-like contrivance requires great strength and endurance.

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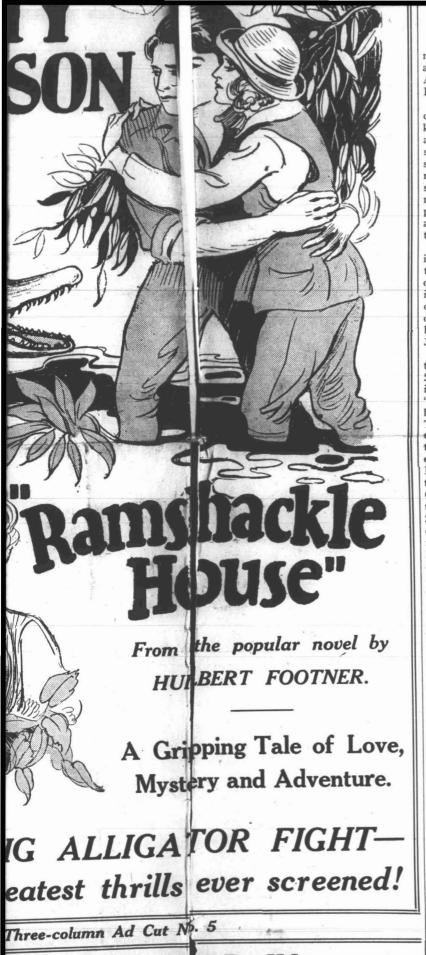
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A NOVEL SETTING

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The situation in which the Seminoles took part is one of the most thrilling in the picture. "Ramshackle House" is the picturization of Hulbert Footner's widely read mystery novel



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ROBERT LOWING

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brown hair and grey eyes. Hobbit Riding horseback and reading.

HENRY JAMES

Pictures include "You and I," "Mother Eternal," "Received Payment,"

WILLIAM BLACK

Born in Irvington, N. Y. years on the stage here and abroad. In pictures for nine years. Latest films include "Sonny," "The Stead-fast Heart," "Ice-Bound," and "Big Brother." Hobbies: motor-boating and interior decorating.

JOSEPHINE NORMAN

Pictures include "Miami" and "An-Is an artist. Won a other Scandal." scholarship for National Academy of Design. Has studied under Neysa McMein, Ben Ali Haggin, Erving Wiles and Howard Chandler Christy. Led McAdoo demonstration in recent Democratic National Convention in New York.

HARMON WEIGHT

Director. Born and educated in Salt Lake City. Stage career, sixteen years as stage director and managing own stock company. Screen career since 1918. Pictures include: "Palace of Darkened Windows," "Disraeli." "The Ruling Passion," "The Man Who Played God" and "The Ragged Edge."

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Betty Compson's latest starring vehicle. becomes a very dangerous foe. "Ramshackle House," is a battle between a man and a two hundred and comes to the Theatre for fifty year old alligator. Such a contest has never been presented on the screen before and it is doubtful if it ever will be again, for few men can strike at one point and just avoiding he found who nossess the courage to

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RAMSHACKLE HOUSE PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING CORP-

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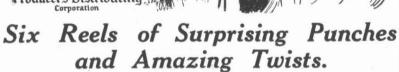


Adapted from the novel by HULBERT FOOTNER.

Directed by Harmon Weight.

To all seasoned "fans," longing for mystery, romance and thrills novel enough to stir a jaded picture palate, is offered this film.

Producers Distributing



Two-Column Ad Cut No. 4

"Ramshackle House" is based on Hulbert Former's widely read novel of the same name, published by George H. Doran Company. Here is an opportunity for you to get some good window displays in bookstores and drug and department stores selling books. Get them to put stills, window and lobby cards in their display and to give a prominent position to a card reading: "Read Hulbert Footner's great mystery novel 'Ramshackle House,' then see the screen version starring Betty Compson at the Theatre."

HOW TO DECORATE YOUR THEATRE

With beaver board or compensard, paint and cut out a roof top and put it over your box-off. This is and easy and will be very effective.

You might decorate your lobby with branches and leaves in keeping with the setting of the picture. The three-sheets could be cut out and mounted for cut-outs or a miniature of "Ramshackle House" in your lobby, will attract to lot of attention.

AN APPROPRIATE BALLYHOO

Make a house-top out of beaver or compoboard and put it on the top of a truck above a sign reading:

"RAMSHACKLE HOUSE" with BETTY COMPSON

for an evening of real entertainment Location (Street location of theatre).

The foregoing copy will make a good throwaway, too.

TIE-UPS WITH PAINTER, DECORATORS, REALTO S. ETC.

The title of this picture lends elf easily to tie-ups with painters, decorators, realtors, furniture pe ple and others connected with houses or their furnishings. Get hem to take co-operative newspaper advertising or to put some st is of the picture in their windows reading something like:

"Don't have a 'Ramsheckle House.' It will look like newly built after we renow to it."

Scene from the great mystery story "Ramshackle se," starring Betty Compon, now playing at the

"Why live in a 'Ramsha kle House' when you can buy a new one on easy payments?"

SERMONS AND NEW PAPER ARTICLES

Ernest Riever and his philosoph, "Hate gives you more pleasure than love because you can never entirely possess the one you love, but you can entirely annihilate you enemy," is an interesting subject for sermons and special articles and you should have no trouble in getting the ministers and editors to take it up if you explain it

There's lots of excitement going on in

FOR SALE!

In

One evening of mystery, thrills and romance

"RAMSHACKLE

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Come and See What's Doing! "RAMSHACKLE HOUSE"

The great mystery story starring Betty Compson at the

. Theatre

A Patronage-Building Mail Campaign Letter

Dear Sir: (or Madam)

Betty Compson, lovelier than ever, is the star of "Ramshackle House.

This story, laid in an unusual setting, will hold you breathless, in the grip of its spine-tingling thrills and appealing romance. Miss Compson gives one of the best performances of her splendid career and is ably supported by a notable cast headed by John Davidson and Robert Lowing.

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BETTY WILL STICK TO AMERICAN GARB

Indians Didn't Approve of Her Costume But The Feeling Was Mutual

"There's one style of ladies' dress that doesn't appeal to me in the least and that's the fashion of the Seminole Indian women," laughed Betty Compson.

You know the Seminoles take part my latest picture, House'-it's the first time they've ever appeared before the camera, by the way-and I had an opportunity of becoming quite well acquainted with their customs. Chief Ha-Thon-Wa-A-Chee permitted us to use one of the larger of the Seminole villages and while the women did not take part in the picture, we were able to 'look each They were very much other over.' interested in the rather masculine

breeches and boots I wore in that sequence. I believe they thought me very unwomanly.

"The vogue there is a one-piece dress flowing to the ankles and it is made in a most curious fashion. It is composed of one-inch strips of cotton cloth of various colors, sewn together on the edges. Their choice runs to the most brilliant shades, so you can imagine how startling the effect is. But that isn't all. For each year of their age they wear a string of beads around their neck. The impression presented by the older ones, decorated with sixty or more necklaces is of a head resting on the pinnacle of a pyramid of beads. That's one custom I know will never be adopted here, for how many American women would want the world to know their right age. As for their dress, well, I secretly gave thanks for my boots and breeches."

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After this small sermon, Bob grew panic-stricken. "I really mean that," he added hastily, "but I guess I shouldn't say it. I suppose I'd do the same thing. A man doesn't stop to think when he's in love; and neither You know the saydoes a woman. ing, 'A woman will go to hell for the man she loves.' Pen is proof of it. Look at the risks she took for Don."

Yes, girls, them's his views on the All-Important Subject!

There's another thing he'd want me to tell you because it worries him. He does NOT marcell his hair! Its undulations are so perfect that folks have made him fighting-mad asking if it's natural. You needn't be envious, Alice; if Bob could give it to you, he would. He hates it. I agree with you, it ain't fair a'tall, a'tall.

In a word, mes cheres, Bob is a regular fellow, and, with his profile, what more you want?

BETTY'S BUNGALOW WAS THE ROOF

When Betty Compson came to Florida to play the lead in "Ramshackle the picturization of Hulbert House Footner's novel which comes to the....

..... Theatre for a run next...... she looked around for an airy perch with more elbow room and foun it. A little bungalow built on the roof of the Ponce De Leon Hotel. What Fifteen a place to woo the Muse! stories above the main street of Miami, right in the heart of town with all the advantages of one of its best hotels and yet with more than the usual privacy of your own home. are no hills in Miami, so, if you want your bungalow to have an elevated position for the view, you'll have to borrow somebody's roof to put it

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A Film for All Who Dream of and High Advers

CATCH LINES

Love, Intrigue and Fast Action with a background of mystery, baffling in its complexity.

Hulbert Footner's widely read novel brought to the screen by a great star and a master director.

A tale of love, mystery and adventure laid in the treacherous Everglades of Florida.

The story of a love that flourished in the dark garden of Danger and Suspicion.

Horror-stricken and powerless, she watched the water rise inch

The photoplay with the big alligator fight—the only one of its kind ever screened.

A Mystery Story of Amazing Twists.

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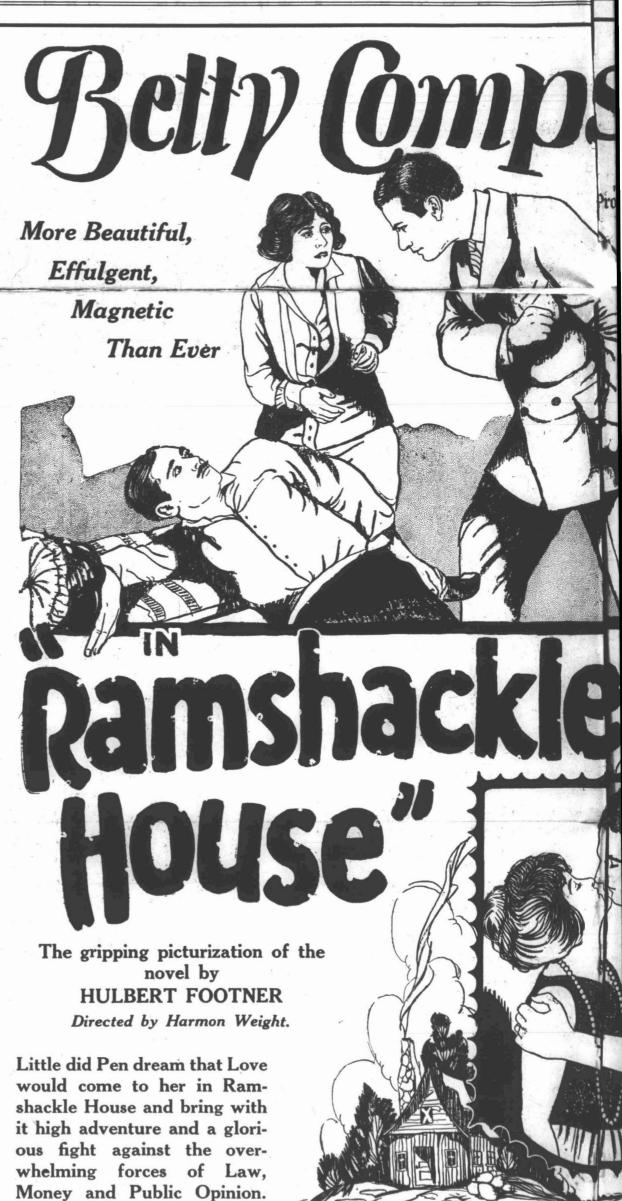
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ROMANCE TO MAKE YOUR HEART

Dream of Romantic Love Adventure In Strange Places



YOUR HEART BEAT FASTER.

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Betty Compson at Her Best in Popular Hulbert Footner's Mystery Story

"Ramshackle House," which opened everyone's penchant whether it be for

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House" "Ramshackle Beautiful Player At Her Best

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Her beauty, vivaciousness and the subtle intrigue of her versatile personality have established her popularity wherever motion pictures are

She was born in Salt Lake City and appeared in vaudeville before enter-ing moving pictures. She began her screen career in Christie comedies and played in seventy-eight of them before getting a part in a feature. Her performance in "The Miracle Man," her first long picture under the Paramount banner, stamped her as one of the foremost actresses on the screen. Since then, her popularity has been constantly growing. All of her pictures have been acknowledged successes. They include: "The Little Minister," "The Green Temptation," "The Little "The Bonded Woman," "To Have and To Hold," "The White Flower," "The Rustle of Silk," "The Woman with Four Faces," "The Stranger," "The Enemy Sex" and "Miami."
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Pen Broome thought herself buried on the neglected Broome estate in Florida, and indeed she was until Don Counsell arrived bringing love, and adventure. Pen accepted the latter with a daring that equalled the fervor of the former.

There is an abundance of thrills in this picture. Among them is a rescue from a giant alligator in the treacherous Everglades. This was done by a real Seminole Indian said to be the first one who has ever appeared before a motion picture camera.

The climax of the film is as unusual as it is hair-raising. To tell it would be to spoil the fun.

Miss Compson is ably supported by worthy cast which includes, Robert Lowing as the masculine lead, John Davidson as the arch-villain, William Black, Duke Pelzer, Henry James and Josephine Norman. To Harmon Weight is due credit for the splendid

If you like a love story, plentifully sprinkled with mystery and thrilling adventure, don't miss "Ramshackle

LAST DAY NOTICE

"RAMSHACKLE HOUSE" TERMINATES RUN

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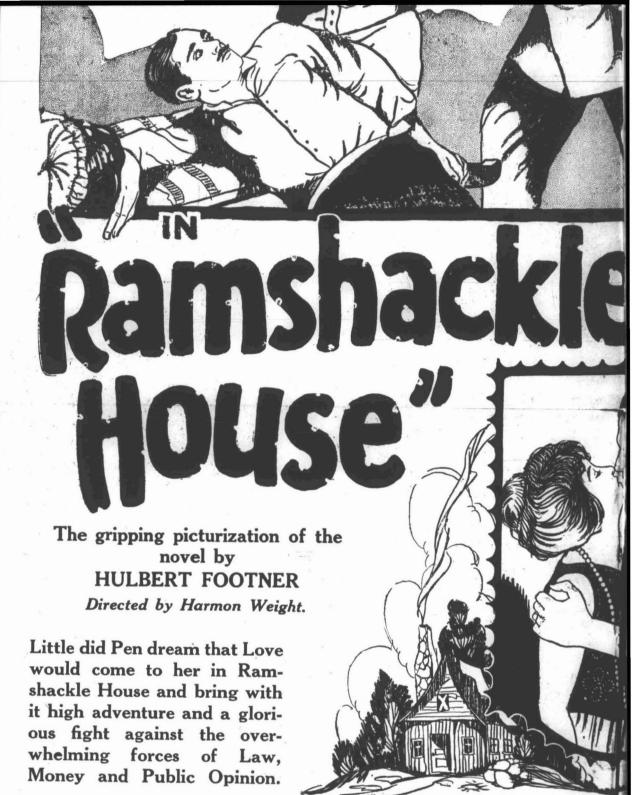
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The thrilling story of a girl who fought with her back against the wall to clear the name of the man she loved.

IT'S BETTY COMPSON AT HER BEST.

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Program Reader **BETTY COMPSON** "RAMSHACKLE HOUSE"

From the novel by Hulbert Footner with John Davidson and an all star cast

"To eradicate my enemy and attain the woman I desire— both at the same time—is sublime," said Ernest Riever, and he forced Pen over to watch the advancing meter.

That means death for your lover—the water is rising

rapidly.

Pen ceased her struggling and watched. She could not tear her eyes away. She thought she would go mad with the horror of it. The man she loved was perishing before her very eyes and she was powerless to save him. Indeed she was powerless to save herself! She was in the clutches of a madman who had locked her in the cabin of his yacht. Ernest Riever's arms tightened about her. The struggle seemed hopeless. Suddenly a door opened and a man hurled himself upon Riever. Fiercely they fought while each moment brought her sweetheart's death nearer.

You don't know the meaning of "thrills" until you've seen this hair-raising breath-taking action drama. It will hold you tense with excitement. Mystery—Romance—Adventure. It's

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(CURRENT STORY)

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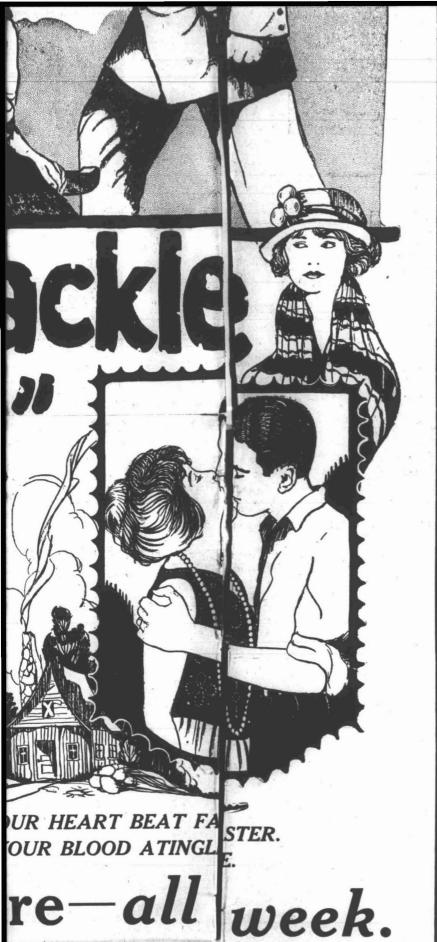
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Mr. Black was connected with so of the leading Minstrel Organization as Basso and Interlocutor, was a me ber of the Original Clipper Quarte the managen of the majority of the leading p ducers of this country in many Bro way successes. He also played at Shaftesbury Theatre, London, seven months, in "The Casino Girl.

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BETTY COMPSON IS STAR OF NEW FILM

"Ramshackle House" Shows Beautiful Player At Her Best

Her beauty, vivaciousness and the subtle intrigue of her versatile personality have established her popularity wherever motion pictures are shown.

She was born in Salt Lake City and appeared in vaudeville before entering moving pictures. She began her screen career in Christie comedies and played in seventy-eight of them before getting a part in a feature. Her performance in "The Miracle Man," her first long picture under the Paramount banner, stamped her as one of the foremost actresses on the screen. Since then, her popularity has been constantly growing. All of her pictures have been acknowledged successes. They include: "The Little Minister," "The Green Temptation," "The Bonded Woman," "To Have and To Hold," "The White Flower," "The Rustle of Silk," "The Woman with Four Faces," "The Stranger," "The Enemy Sex" and "Miami."

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In "Ramshackle House," Miss Compson has a role which allows her ample scope for her talents. As Pen Broome, to whom love and adventure come in "Ramshackle House" in the Everglades, this popular star does some of the best work of her career.

In her support are seen John Davidson, Robert Lowing, William Black, Henry James and others.

"Ramshackle House" was adapte by Coolidge Streeter Harmon Weight directed.

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(CURRENT STORY)

CHARACTER ACTOR OF NOTE SEEN IN COMPSON PICTURE

Thirty years on the stage and a decade in pictures—that's the record of William Black, noted character in an who has a leading role in Betty Compon's latest starring vehicle, "Ramshackle House," now being shown at the Theatre.

Mr. Black was connected with so me of the leading Minstrel Organizations as Basso and Interlocutor, was a member of the Original Clipper Quarte tte and has been under the management of the majority of the leading producers of this country in many Broway successes. He also played at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, for seven months, in "The Casino Girl,"

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His pictures include: "Her Greatest Power," "The Hell Cat," "Flying Pat," "Secret of the Storm Count," "Raffles," "Ambition," "Rider of King Log," "Wakefield Case," "Prussian Cur," "Great Expectations," "Sonny," "The Steadfast Heart," "Ice-Bound" and "Big Brother."
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In "Ramshackle House," he does some excellent work as Keesing, a New York Chief of Detectives.

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The climax of the film is as unusual as it is hair-raising. To tell it would be to spoil the fun.

Miss Compson is ably supported by a worthy cast which includes, Robert Lowing as the masculine lead, John Davidson as the arch-villain, William Black, Duke Pelzer, Henry James and Josephine Norman. To Harmon Weight is due credit for the splendid

If you like a love story, plentifully sprinkled with mystery and thrilling adventure, don't miss "Ramshackle House."

direction.

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"RAMSHACKLE HOUSE" TERMINATES RUN

It is a colorful story of love, mystery and adventure laid in Florida. A goodly portion of the thrills take place in the dangerous Everglades, a setting said to be used for the first time in this picture.

Miss Compson was never more appealing. Her supporting cast is comprised of Robert Lowing, John Davidson, William Black, Henry James, Josephine Norman and Duke Pelzer.

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"Ramshackle House" was adapted for the screen by Coolidge Streeter from the novel by Hulbert Footner. Harmon Weight directed.

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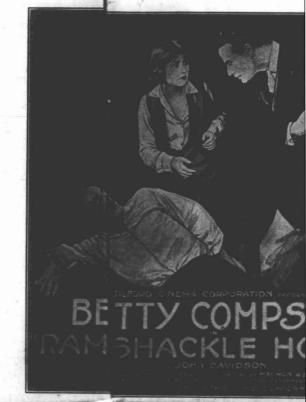


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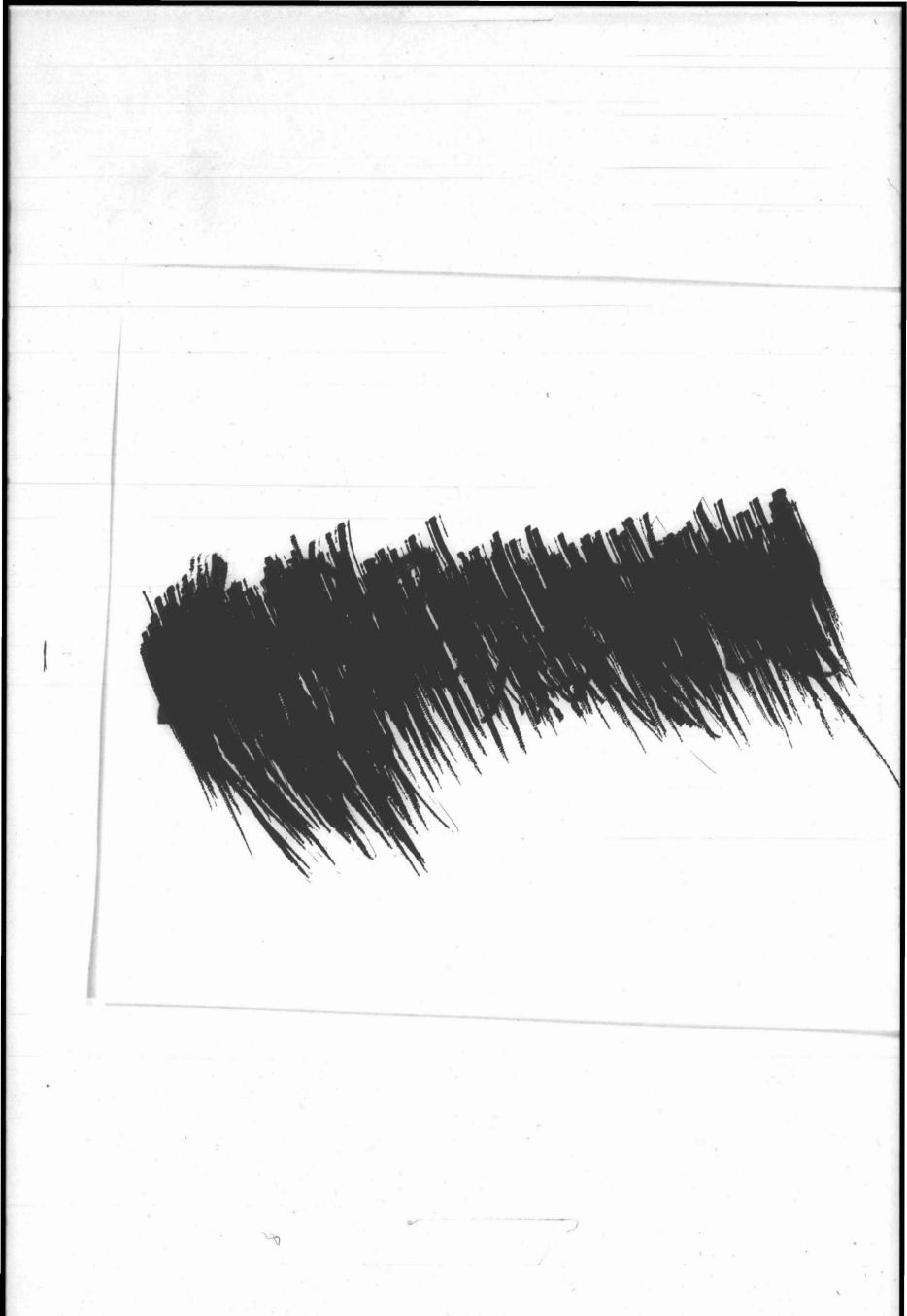
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